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## MOTHER RETURNS SON WHO HAD BEEN BEGGING FOR A MAN

Eleven Year Old Boy Traveling About the Country With "General Happy Phillip Meikel" Is Taken Back Home.

Mrs. Jennie Roach, of Detroit, Mich., arrived here Thursday evening and this afternoon left on her return home taking with her her eleven year old son, John Roach, who was taken in charge by the police here this week with a religious beggar giving him the name as "General Happy Phillip Meikel," founder of the Life Line Mission Church.

The woman explained to Chief of Police Ort and City Prosecutor Daly that she had turned her son over to Meikel in Detroit more than a year ago when she, a widow, was in bad financial condition and when she believed that Meikel was a good man and would take good care of the lad. The boy was hard to manage and she believed for the lad's best interest she had better turn him over to a man to handle and bring up in the proper manner.

The arrest of Meikel and the lad here disclosed that the boy was being used as a street beggar in all towns and cities they visited, he turning all of the funds he gathered on the streets over to Meikel.

Although the lad has been released to his mother, Meikel is being held here under a warrant charging him with street begging. His trial which was set for this afternoon, has been postponed until Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in city court.

Ten per cent. discount on all low shoes at Merz Bros. Saturday.

### SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

Saturday only at 8:30 a. m. Ten-quart heavy galvanized water pails only 39 cents.

Seven-quart, pure aluminum preserving kettles \$1.29. Only one to a customer. Be on time.

The Holworth Co., Inc. Five and Ten Cent Stores.

All colors in tricolette blouses at \$3.98 at Merz Bros.

### MASONIC NOTICE.

Special communication of Maysville Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M., this evening at 7:30. Royal Arch degree will be conferred. E. M. SMITH, H. P. C. P. RASP, Secretary.

## THREE-DAY CELEBRATION OF NATION'S BIRTHDAY

People of This District Will Extensively Observe National Holiday During Three Big Days.

The Nation's birthday coming as it does this year on Sunday will cause it to be really a three-day celebration. The first, the Old Settlers big reunion and picnic at Ruggles Comgrounds on Saturday. Then on Sunday many churches and Sunday schools will put on special patriotic programs. Monday will be generally observed as a holiday in the city.

As many people do not feel that it has been a holiday unless they get out of town it is certain that the Old Settlers celebration on Saturday will draw a record-breaking crowd.

Another fact that will make this a most interesting meeting is the political agitation due to it being presidential year. This has always been a favorite place for politicians. Several prominent candidates will be on hand this year. It's a dandy place to be. You can't afford to miss it.

Saturday will be Red Letter Day, Merz Bros.

### ODD FELLOWS GOING TO NEWPORT FOR TONIGHT.

Quite a number of local Royal Purple Odd Fellows will go to Newport this afternoon to attend a big meeting of the Newport Odd Fellows' Encampment. The meeting will be an unusually interesting one as there is a large class to be initiated into the Royal Purple degree and an expert degree team is to do the work.

Saturday will be a record-breaking hat day at Merz Bros.

### MEN'S MEETING TONIGHT.

A big meeting of the men of the First Baptist church will be held at the church this evening. The meeting will be in the form of a smoker and the newly organized Men's Union will be explained in detail. It is very necessary that every man of the church and every male Baptist in Maysville attend this meeting.

### BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The Maysville Boys' Band will give their regular weekly concert in their band stand in Market street this evening at 7:30 o'clock and a program containing several new numbers is to be rendered. It is expected that the street will be crowded to hear the band's new offerings.

## GRAND OPENING OF NEW ADDITION TO CITY HELD TODAY

First Inspection and Formal Examination of Maysville's New Addition Built by Maysville Development Company Today.

This will be a big day in Maysville's history for it will be the date from which the establishment of Maysville's first industrial center will be reckoned in the future.

The new addition built by the Maysville Development Company, a corporation composed of citizens of the city, will be given its "first over" by the stockholders of the company and a big program has been arranged. There will be a band concert on the property and several of the officials of the company will make short talks. Every stockholder and citizen is given a very cordial invitation to visit the property south of Forest avenue and give the houses now under construction a careful inspection.

This is the first time in the history of Maysville that an industrial home center has been built. All of the thirty houses being built by the Maysville Development Company will be offered for rent and sale just as soon as they are completed. They are perfect houses of four rooms each containing gas, electricity and water and will be sold as near cost as possible by the company on payments similar to monthly rentals.

The Maysville Development Company idea was launched at the last annual meeting of the Maysville Chamber of Commerce and has been one of the biggest and best things undertaken by this Chamber. The idea is a splendid one and should be followed up. It is hoped that the Development Company's experiment in these thirty houses will prove a success and that they will be enabled to erect thirty more next year.

Another lot of \$5.95 voile dresses at Merz Bros.

### OLD POLES BEING REMOVED NOW.

A force of men are engaged now in removing old poles at the down town business corners from which wires have been transferred to the new White Way metal poles. The removal of these old unsightly poles will add much to the beauty of the business section.

Thirty-three per cent discount off on all suits and coats on Saturday at Merz Bros.

### SATURDAY BUSY DAY AT COURT HOUSE.

Saturday will be a very busy day at the court house. The Fiscal Court will meet in the morning to open bids on improvement to the Fleming pike and the special bi-partisan board named by Judge Purnell to advise him in the redistricting of the country, will meet at the court house at 10 a. m. to begin their work.

Don't be the seventeenth woman, there are only sixteen suits at \$12.95. Merz Bros.

### FIRST GAME FATAL FOR HOME BREWS.

The Mint Colas defeated the Home Brews by a score of 22 to 4 at League Park Thursday afternoon in the first game of the Thursday afternoon league. There was a better crowd of spectators out than had been expected and much interest is being shown in the league. The connecting teams for next Thursday afternoon will be announced the first of next week.

### SPENT DAY AT HELENA.

Miss Annie M. Casey, Mason County Health Nurse, spent today in the Helena precinct measuring and weighing the children of that district. Miss Casey is making good headway toward examining all the children of the county and is finding many defective children in time for their parents to correct the defects.

### FARMERS & TRADERS BANK MAKING GOOD SHOWING.

In another part of this issue will be found the statement of the Farmers & Traders Bank, which considering the season of the year, is considered a wonderfully fine showing. The report shows total resources of \$978,611.71, with deposits of \$786,068.88.

### MASON COUNTY'S ASSESSOR HONORED AT FRANKFORT.

Mr. S. W. Brady, Mason county's assessor, was highly honored at Frankfort yesterday by being elected a Vice President of the Kentucky Tax Commissioner's Association, which has been in session at the state capital this week.

\$4.95 lot includes every hat in stock worth up to \$25.00. Merz Bros.

## MARKSBERRY WOULD SPEND TIME IN PEN

Bracken County Man Convicted of Murder Desires to Await Hearing in Pen.

The Augusta Chronicle says: "Attorney Blaine McLaughlin and Lewis Reischer, of Newport, who defended Thomas Marksberry, convicted of the murder of Jesse Glenn and sentenced to life imprisonment, say that their client wants to be transferred to the penitentiary during the pending of his appeal for a new trial. Mr. Reischer says that Marksberry would rather be in the penitentiary at work, than in the Covington jail, file; the prisoner also claims that his health is not good in his present place of confinement. Some are of the opinion that Marksberry and his attorneys are developing 'coldfeet'."

"Attorneys McLaughlin and Reischer were at the county seat to look over the transcript in this case, which contains 393 typewritten pages, being completed and ready to be submitted to the Court of Appeals."

"Judge Newell granted until June 22 to have this record completed, but this did not mean that the appeal would be acted upon during that time by the higher court, which has adjourned until September, and it is doubtful if a decision will be handed down by the Court of Appeals before October or November."

Beautiful dresses in batiste, all colors, at \$3.95 at Merz Bros.

### MISTREATED CALF HEAVILY FINED.

Harvey Striblin, William Royce and Maltby Beckett, of the Murphysville neighborhood, were before Squire Fred W. Bauer Thursday afternoon on charges of cruelty to animals. It was established that the young men had tied tin cans to the tail of a calf and they were fined \$16.50 each.

This is "Foot Comfort" week. See our graduate practitioners for all foot troubles. Merz Bros.

## NEW BUILDING TO BE ERECTED IN SECOND STREET SHORTLY

Star Produce Company Planning to Erect Large Brick and Concrete Building On Second Street Extension.

Maysville is to have another very attractive business house in the very near future if the present plans of the Star Produce Company are carried out. Architects Webber, of Cincinnati, were here yesterday taking measurements preparatory to the drawing of plans for the new building.

It is at present the purpose of the company's officials to erect a two-story concrete building with attractive brick front, 80x80, absolutely fire proof in every respect for the purpose of caring for their rapidly growing poultry business. No business in Maysville has had a more rapid growth than has the Star Produce Company. Its fair dealings with the farmers of the district has established the concern solidly and the officers of the company propose to house their business in the most complete and up-to-date building for the handling of their large business that is possible.

The erection of this very attractive building in this section will add much to the appearance of the district. The building will be erected on the company's property adjoining the Buick Garage on the east, and west of the Paul plumbing shop.

\$2.95 for trimmed hats worth \$15.00. Merz Bros.

### INSTRUCTORS CONVENE.

Frankfort, Ky., June 25.—Preparing for a campaign of better teaching in Kentucky schools, 41 institute instructors meet here today to receive instructions from Superintendent of Public Instruction Colvin before beginning their work with county teachers' institutes during the months of July and August.

## PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT'S CONCERT IS ANNOUNCED

Director Young Announces Program To Be Rendered By Boys' Band at Market Street This Evening.

Professor J. W. Young, director of the Maysville Boys' Band, announces that the program at the band stand in Market street will be as follows:

1. (a) March—"American Belle," R. B. Hall; (b) March—"Courts of Justice," (Stambaugh.)
2. Overture—"Spirit of the Age," (Al Hayes.)
3. (a) Waltz—"Rosaleen" (Edw. Hazel); (b) Cornet Solo—"My Old Kentucky Home," (Young.)
3. Selection—"Operatic Gems," (Henry Fillmore.)
5. March—"Under the Double Eagle" (Wagner.)
- Finale—"Star Spangled Banner," J. BARBOUR RUSSELL, Manager.

J. W. YOUNG, Director.

95 Cents buys hats worth up to \$8 at Merz Bros.

### CHAUTAUQUA TICKET CAMPAIGN IS ON.

The campaign for the sale of season tickets to the 1920 Maysville Chautauqua is now on in full force. Practically all of the tickets contracted for at last year's chautauqua have now been delivered and members of the Settlement Club and others are making a very special effort to sell the required number of season tickets before the time limit expires. Those who have not yet made their purchases should do so as soon as possible.

### BANK OF MAYSVILLE'S STATEMENT PUBLISHED.

The statement of the Bank of Maysville is published in another part of this issue showing total resources of \$3,095,578.33, and individual deposits subject to check of \$2,489,897.33. Considering that this is a bad season of the year for the local banks to make a showing, this statement is considered by all a very fine one.

## POLICEMAN SLAIN WHEN INVESTIGATING REPORTED TROUBLE

Police Sergeant of Hamilton, Ohio, Force Is Slain By Head of House Where Trouble Was Reported.

Hamilton, O., June 25.—Charles J. Stegemann, 55, night desk sergeant of the police department was shot and instantly killed at the home of James Boling, 22, North B street, Friday. Boling was shot and probably fatally injured by Herman Dulle, detective chief, and is said to be dying in Mercy Hospital.

The police received a call at midnight Thursday from someone who reported a man was dragging a woman about by her hair at the Boling home. Stegemann rushed a squad of police to the house, but failed to find any disorder.

After going off duty Friday Stegemann decided to investigate, and with Dulle and Edward Kelley, detective, went to the Boling home. Stegemann went upstairs and almost instantly there was a shot.

When Dulle rushed to the scene he says Stegemann was lying on the floor dead, shot through the heart, while Boling was reloading a sawed-off rifle, according to the police report.

Dulle says he shot first, his bullet entering Boling's body just below the heart.

Stegemann is survived by a widow, Mayme K. Stegemann, 12 South D street, and one child.

### AT THE PASTIME NEXT WEEK.

Three of filmdom's most popular stars, Shirley Mason, William Farnum and Dorothy Daulton, will shine at the Pastime next week.

Tuesday—Shirley Mason is featured in Pearl Dales Bell's novel "Love's Harvest."

Wednesday—William Farnum is featured in "The Adventurer."

Thursday—Dorothy Daulton will be seen in "Gamble in Souls."

# SATURDAY

Will Be Red Letter Day.  
Double Stamps

## Tailored Suits and Coats!

At astonishing Reductions. This sale differs from other SALES in scores of ways, but the foremost reason is because all the offerings were formerly much higher priced. Their superiority is evident in their individual styles, workmanship and in the excellent quality of the fabrics. Be we want to clear out the entire lot quickly so take your choice less

# 33 1/3% Discount

NONE RESERVED—NONE EXCHANGED, OR SENT ON APPROVAL, AND MUST BE CASH.

### 16 SUITS FOR 16 LADIES AT \$12.95.

No. 1.—Navy Silk, size 18, original price	\$39.00
No. 2.—Navy Silk, size 18, original price	39.00
No. 3.—Black Silk, size 38, original price	49.00
No. 4.—Black Worsteds, size 47, original price	49.00
No. 5.—Black Serge, size 16, original price	29.50
No. 6.—Black Serge, size 38, original price	39.00
No. 7.—Black Serge, size 38, original price	35.00
No. 8.—Tan Serge, size 36, original price	45.00
No. 9.—Tan Tricotone, size 42, original price	45.00
No. 10.—Tan Serge, size 16, original price	29.50
No. 11.—Grey Serge, size 16, original price	49.00
No. 12.—Grey Serge, size 38, original price	39.00
No. 13.—Navy Poplin, size 36, original price	25.00
No. 14.—Shepherd Check, size 16, original price	35.00
No. 15.—Shepherd Check, size 36, original price	35.00
No. 16.—Shepherd Check, size 38, original price	35.00

YOUR CHOICE OF ABOVE SUITS FOR \$12.95.

Some of them are "Bischof" Suits. No alterations or exchanges and of course it's cash.

We can't afford to put them in a box but we may wrap them up for you.

### HATS! HATS!

200 Beautiful NEW TRIMMED HATS selected by our Milliner this week. A cash purchase from a manufacturer at 20 cents on the dollar. No sale that we have ever had compares with this one. We are making three lots as follows:

LOT NO. 1.—95c—This includes hats worth up to \$8.00.

LOT NO. 2.—\$2.95—This includes hats worth up to \$15.00.

LOT NO. 3.—\$4.95—This includes hats worth up to \$25.00.

EVERY HAT IN OUR STOCK GOES IN THIS LOT REGARDLESS OF FORMER PRICE.

TRICOLETTE BLOUSES—The very thing to wear with white skirts. Colors: Jade, Copen, Rose, White, Bisque. — There are just 60 Blouses in this lot and watch them fly at \$3.98 All sizes.

SILK TRICOLETTE 36 inches wide Jade, Copen, Tan, Rose, White. A great purchase enables us to sell it at \$2.98 yard.

SILK CREPE DE CHINE. Think of buying beautiful crepe de chine in all the prevailing colors at \$1.98 yard.

SPECIAL — CONGOLEUM RUGS. Beautiful designs. Perfect. Room Size, \$14.95. — Advertised price \$19.00.

SILK UNDERWEAR. We know the values are wonderful. Pink Crepe de Chine Gowns at \$5.95.

Pink Crepe de Chine Teddy Bears at \$3.98.

Pink Crepe de Chine and satin Camisoles at 98 cents.

SHOE NEWS: — On Saturday we offer 10 per cent. DISCOUNT OFF ON ALL MEN'S, LADIES', CHILDREN'S LOW SHOES.

There are still some wonderful value left in the ARMY WORK SHOES FOR MEN.

OUR SHOE HOSPITAL IS A BUSY SPOT. We repair shoes by the Goodyear Welt System.

# MERZ BROS.

## Why so Particular?

asked a woman recently when we were examining her eyes. "Because failure to be particular and careful may mean mere eye-strain and more discomfort instead of the relief and easy vision that result from wearing the right glasses rightly made and fitted."

We have the latest instruments for doing careful, skillful, particular work and the disposition to do it.

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And everything you need to house your hay crop. If you're too busy to come in, phone us.

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